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1. THIS GROUP IS NEW, NOT ONE OF LAST YEAR'S FIVE TEAMS.
ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN AKRON (SEPTEMBER 30 OR MORNING OF
OCTOBER 1) AND WASHINGTON (OCTOBER 2 AND 3) ONLY.

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(14) AND DAUGHTER (12) ADDRESS: 17-14, 3-CHOME,
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2152, NISHIFUTAMI, FUTAMI-CHO, AKASHI.

3. DEPART TOKHO SEPTEMBER 23 FOR VANCOUVER, ARRIVE
SEATTLE 1652 SAME DAY UA 339. CONTACT, KOTARO YAMADA,
KOBE TRADE INFORMATION OFFICE, SEATTLE. ETA
MINNEAPOLIS 1555 SEPTEMBER 25 FROM SEATTLE WA 628,
CURTIS HOTEL. CONTACT REV. ANDREW N. OTANI, JAPANESE
AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER. ETA CHICAGO 1607
SEPTEMBER 29 UA 680 AND AKRON 1906 SAME DAY UA 552,
HILTON WEST INN. ETD AKRON 1905 AND ETA WASHINGTON
2102 OCTOBER 1 UA 658, STATLER HILTON. ETD WASHINGTON
1655 AND ETA NEW YORK 1752 OCTOBER 4 NA 492, WALDORF
ASTORIA. NEW YORK/LAS VEGAS OCTOBER 6. LAS VEGAS/LA
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